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TODAY.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MADE AVAILABLE TODAY TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE GENERAL SITUATION OF THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED IN HONG KONG ABOARD THE CLARA MAERSK MAY 4 INCLUDING INFORMATION REGARDING THE CONNECTIONS THESE REFUGEES MIGHT HAVE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS GRATIFICATION AND APPRECIATION FOR THE INTENSIVE EFFORTS OF THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

TO RESPOND TO THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF THESE PEOPLE AND TO REITERATE THE

POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PLAY ITS PART IN THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO ASSIST IN THEIR RESETTLEMENT. IN KEEPING WITH

THIS POLICY, A TEAM OF TWO OFFICERS AND ONE CLERICAL ASSISTANT FROM THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) IS NOW IN HONG KONG. THE TEAM IS SCREENING AND PROCESSING REFUGEES AT IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

DETENTION CENTERS. FOR THOSE WHO CAN ESTABLISH THE REQUISITE RELATION-
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SHIP OR TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES, THE INS, IN COOPERATION WITH THE
INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM), WILL
AUTHORIZE THEIR ONWARD MOVEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE EITHER TO
PROCESSING
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